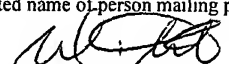


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☐ New Application

☒ Continuing Application

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of Patent Application Serial No. **09/852,441** filed **May 09, 2001**.

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3 Sheet (s) of Drawings (Figs. 1-5)
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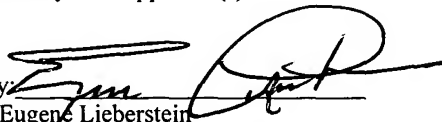
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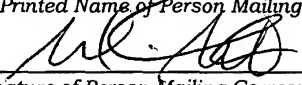
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